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Systems

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Actual Date of Interview: July 17, 2004

Type of Interview: Telephonic

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ISSUES DISCUSSED

Applicant and the examiner discussed the Herbert reference (U.S. Patent 5,757,919), which is used in the rejections of **claims 1-48** in the outstanding Office Action.

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Arguments Made and Agreements Reached

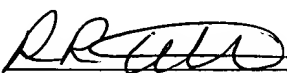
Applicant argued that Herbert does not disclose a page-locked key. Agreement was not reached regarding this issue.

Applicant argued that Herbert does not create a key during system boot-up. Applicant referred the examiner to column 4, lines 7-25, and column 6, lines 59-60, of Herbert, which specifically teach that Herbert generates its key at the time of software installation. The examiner agreed to review the reference again and consider Applicant's argument.

Applicant argued that Herbert does not disclose an API comprising interface methods for encrypting pageable information and for decrypting encrypted information. Agreement was not reached regarding this issue.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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